

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
2 COUNTY OF FRESNO
3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

4 **RESOLUTION NO. 19-090**

5 **IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)**
6 **MARCH 10 – 16, 2019 AS AMERICORPS WEEK**

7 **WHEREAS**, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and throughout our history
8 citizens have stepped up to meet our challenges by volunteering in their communities. AmeriCorps Week
9 2019 (March 10-16, 2019) is a celebration of all things AmeriCorps do – from the programs and
10 organizations that make this national service initiative possible in thousands of locations across the
11 country, to the members who have pledged to “Get Things Done” since the program’s inception in 1994;
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, National Service prepares today’s students for tomorrow’s jobs, reduces crime,
14 connects returning veterans to jobs, fights the opioid epidemic, supports seniors to live independently,
15 makes college more accessible and affordable and helps Americans rebuild their lives following disasters;
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps Week is an opportunity to recognize the dedication and commitment of
18 the more than 1 million Americans who have chosen to serve their country through AmeriCorps and their
19 community partners and to encourage more Americans to follow their footsteps in service; and

20 **WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 50,000 locations
21 across the country to address our community’s needs, from increasing academic achievement, mentoring
22 youth, fighting poverty, sustaining national parks, disaster relief support and much more; and

23 **WHEREAS**, National Service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and devotion to
24 serve their communities. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) plays a vital role
25 in supporting and encouraging the values of citizenship, service, and responsibility.

26 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby
27 proclaim March 10-16, 2019 AmeriCorps Week in Fresno County and encourages citizens to thank
28 AmeriCorps members and alumni for their service and to find their own ways to give back to their
communities.

1 **THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of
2 the County of Fresno this 12th day of March, 2019, to-wit:

3 AYES: Supervisors, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
4 NOES: None
5 ABSENT: None
6 ABSTAINED: None
7 VACANT: District 2



Nathan Magsig, Chairman of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

8 ATTEST:
9 BERNICE E. SEIDEL
10 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
11 County of Fresno, State of California

12 By Susan Bishop
13 Deputy

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